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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 1500 (CMS 1500) Claim Form Transition effective December 1, 2014

Currently, Colorado Medicaid providers submit professional claims electronically or via the Colorado 1500 (CO-1500) paper claim form. Effective December 1, 2014, the CO-1500 paper claim form will be replaced by the current CMS 1500 paper claim form [OMB-0938-1-1197 Form 1500 (rev. 02-12)].

The following information discusses the transition to the CMS 1500 form.

Why is the Department transitioning from the CO-1500 to CMS 1500?

Per federal mandate, the Department is required to institute ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure code sets throughout its systems and business processes for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015. In preparation for this implementation, the Department is transitioning all professional paper claim submission to the CMS 1500 claim form. All CO-1500 claim forms received after December 1, 2014 will be denied regardless of Date of Service.

Will I need to submit electronic claims differently with the implementation of the CMS 1500?

No, there are no changes to the submission of electronic claims.

Will the submission of Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) paper claims change?

Yes, effective December 1, 2014, the EPSDT paper claim form will no longer be available or accepted. These services can be submitted electronically or by using the CMS 1500 claim form. All CO-1500 claim forms received after December 1, 2014 will be denied regardless of Date of Service.

How will adjustments submitted by paper be affected?

All paper adjustment requests for professional claims must be submitted on the CMS 1500 claim form. The Adjustment Transmittal Form will no longer be accepted for professional claims.

Where can the CMS 1500 paper claim form be purchased?

The CMS 1500 paper claim form is a proprietary form and can be purchased from a variety of locations or online.

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www.colorado.gov/hcpf



Where can I find more information about submitting paper claim forms for my specific claim type?

For additional information regarding submitting claims on paper, providers should refer to the appropriate billing manuals located on the Department's website (colorado.gov/hcpf/Provider-Services).

Where can I find training on how to submit the CMS 1500 paper claim forms?

Printable training material and live online, or WebEx, training began in September 2014. Information on this and other provider training workshops will be delivered in future Provider Bulletins as well as on the Department's website.

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